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Barbara A. Soltz et al.)
Serial No.: 09/973,385)
Filed: October 9, 2001)
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Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Maury A. Audet

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner co-pending application Serial Nos. 09/973,335, 09/973,263, and 09/973,332.

Selected documents cited herein were also cited in these cases.

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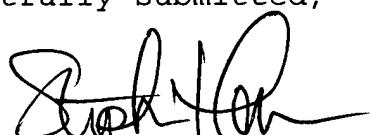
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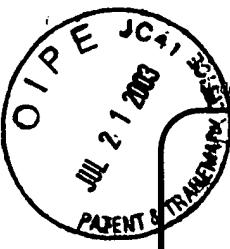
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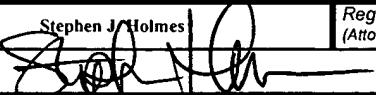
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